

Rs. 8,81,600 for under-ground drainage work in the old city only was sanctioned.

165. The construction of 192 model houses for the Adikarnatakas in different parts of Mysore City at a cost of Rs. 3,05,000 has been taken up. Thirty-six model houses were constructed by the Trust Board in Ittigegud, Nazarbad Mohalla, at a cost of Rs. 1,26,000.

166. Most of the sites formed are cottage sites which are within the purchasing power of the poor and middle class people. Free grants of sites were also made to public institutions.

Kolar Gold Field Sanitary Board.

167. The Kolar Gold Field Sanitary Board was reconstituted for a further period of one year from 1st December 1950. There were twenty-two members on the Board. Seven ordinary meetings and four special meetings were held and the average attendance was 14. Constitution.

168. The total receipts inclusive of the opening balance and the total expenditure of the Board were Rs. 6,41,447 and Rs. 5,37,799, respectively. The receipts under the house and shop taxes were Rs. 31,961, the total realisations under octroi duty were Rs. 1,39,336 and income under "Markets" Rs. 69,104. Finance.

169. Out of a total demand of Rs. 6,54,859 under cesses and taxes, a sum of Rs. 5,38,007 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,16,852 under the heads Mohatarfa, Vehicle tax, Ground rent on Cooly Colony, etc. Sanitary Board High School.

170. The Kolar Gold Field Sanitary Board High School continued to be under the management of the Sanitary Board. With a view to meet the needs of the Boys' High School, two additional sections were opened, one for the I year class and another for the III year class, with two additional teachers. A Hindi Pandit was also appointed for the High School.

171. The improvement works sanctioned at a total cost of Rs. 4,83,334 were under various stages of progress during the year.

Davangere City Municipality.

172. The area of the Davangere City Municipality is 7.5 square miles.

173. During the year, 25 ordinary, 41 special and 1 adjourned meeting were held.

174. The total receipts during the year were Rs. 17,18,153 (Rs. 4,81,806), and the expenditure was Rs. 16,81,640 (Rs. 5,18,395), leaving a sum of Rs. 59,023 at the end of the year.

175. A sum of Rs. 4,57,694 was spent on public works during the year as against Rs. 1,80,658 in the previous year. The construction of an additional R.C.C. tank at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,20,000 was sanctioned. The underground drainage scheme for the City at a cost of Rs. 9,72,000 was under the consideration of Government.

176. With the object of relieving housing congestions, lands were acquired and sites formed in Azadnagar Colony, Kasturba Extension, Vinobhanagar Colony and the Middle class Colony and disposed of to the houseless poor and middle class people at a reasonable upset price.

Administration of District Boards.

177. *Constitution.*—The District Boards were re-constituted for a period of three years from 1st June 1947. Pending decision on the report of the Committee appointed to suggest measures for the integration and co-ordination of the Rural Development work, the term of the office of the members of the District Boards was extended by one year from 1st June 1950 by amending the District Board Act 1926 suitably. The total number of the members of the District Boards was 262, of which 177 were elected, 52 nominated and 33 *ex-officio*. Consequent upon the abolition of the posts of the District Development Officers, who were *ex-officio* members of the District Boards, the vacancies so caused remained unfilled in some of the Districts.

178. *Meetings.*—The total number of meetings held by the District Boards (except Mandya) was 37, of which 7 were special.

179. *Income and Expenditure.*—The total income and expenditure of the District Boards (except Mandya) were Rs. 41,55,767 (Rs. 27,08,058) and Rs. 42,74,568 (Rs. 29,46,117), respectively. The revenue under service heads was Rs. 31,37,569 (Rs. 18,25,689). The expenditure under these heads was Rs. 36,11,866 (Rs. 18,87,465).